

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification on as follows:

Page 2, 4th paragraph:

the rings Ar¹ and Ar² are substituted with 0, 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from: halogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₂₋₄alkenyl, C₂₋₄alkynyl, CN, NO₂, CF₃, NR¹R², CH₂NR¹R², OR², CH₂OR² or CO₂R³;

Page 3, 6th paragraph:

Particular compounds of the invention are also those wherein Ar¹ or Ar² is substituted with 0 or 1 substituents selected from: halogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₂₋₄alkenyl, C₂₋₄alkynyl, CN, NO₂, NR¹R², CH₂NR¹R², ~~OR³, CH₂OR³~~, OR², CH₂OR², CO₂R³, and CF₃.

Page 4, second full paragraph:

Particular compounds of the invention are also having the groups -EAr² and -C(=O)A, positioned in a 1,3-relationship relative to each other and wherein Ar² has 0 or 1 substituents selected from: halogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₂₋₄alkenyl, C₂₋₄alkynyl, CN, NO₂, NR¹R², CH₂NR¹R², ~~OR⁴, CH₂OR⁴~~, OR², CH₂OR², CO₂R³, and CF₃.